

House Resolution No. 262

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Goldie Foster, a treasured resident of Owensville, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Fourth Birthday on February 23, 2005; and

Whereas, Goldie Foster came into this world in Red Bird on February 23, 1901, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents George and Cora Pruitt who welcomed her into this world as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, on October 11, 1979, Goldie embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Elmer Foster, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared sixteen years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world in 1995; and

Whereas, Goldie Foster received an eighth grade education and further distinguished herself as a telephone operator in Bland for nineteen years; and

Whereas, Goldie Foster has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes her three stepchildren and a host of nieces and nephews; and

Whereas, now one hundred four years young, Goldie Foster faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at Gasconade Manor Nursing Home where she now resides:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Goldie Foster as she proudly celebrates one hundred four years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Goldie Foster, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Loehner
District No. 112

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 262, adopted January 26, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker